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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.; GEORGE STURT & CO., 30, Cornhill; GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C.; BATES, HENRY & CO., 4, Old Jerry, E.C.; SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.
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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.
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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000.

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4% "
" 12 " " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement.

PUSTAU & CO.

Hongkong, October 18, 1880. no18

NOTICE.

M. THOMAS GIBB WILLIAMSON has been authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong from this date.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. no1

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. JOHN PATRICK LALOR to sign the name of our Firm.

MARGESSON & CO.

Macao, 5th October, 1880. no5

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents of the ELLIOTTS METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. de18

NOTICE.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

(1) Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " " 5 per cent. "

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 10, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 17th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BEBUSE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON BOURNEMOUTH SAN FRANCISCO,
MAPLES BOMBAY HONGKONG,
LNGS CALCUTTA HANKOW,
NETS SHANGHAI FOOCHOW,
MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be maintained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VILLEMONTE,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.
RESERVE FUND £100,000.

Bankers

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG

grants Drafts on London and the

Chief Commercial places in Europe and the

East; buys and receives for collection Bills

of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of

Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " " 5 per cent. "

WILLIAM FORREST,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

E X S H A W S' BRANDY,
First Quality.

Second Quality.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, October 22, 1880. de22

FOR SALE.

M UNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL
SHEATHING,
all sizes
AND COATS to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Tolson's Building

Hongkong, July 25, 1880.

FOR SALE

J ULES MUNN & CO.'s
CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.

£16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.

£7 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE

M ULLER FRERES' CELEBRATED
OLD BRANDY,
in Cases of 1 dozen Qts.

Apply to

HESSE & CO.,
sole Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1881

JAPAN SELTZER
WATER
MANUFACTURED
BY
J. LEWELLYN & CO.
from
JAPAN SPRING
WATER,
AT THEIR
STEAM-POWERED WATER
FACTORY,
Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong—Messrs LANE,
CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong, July 31, 1880. 3181

Auctions.

Banks.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE

A SMALL LOT OF REALLY GOOD

MANILA CIGARS.

C OPE'S TOBACCOES,—

GOLDEN CLOUD,

SMOKING MIXTURE,

BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE,

AND PERSIAN CIGARETTE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

CHRISTMAS CARDS,

LAST MAIL FOR HOME POSTAGE 17th PROXIMO.

Hongkong, October 27, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the Temperance Hall.

The DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, SWELLING STREET.

OFFICES.—Large CHAMBERS now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Store Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR

of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLACK HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Apply to MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56

and 56A, Praya East; with Private Wharf.

Apply to SIEGMESSEN & CO.

Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their

OFFICE to the above PORT.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & CO.

Hongkong, October 26, 1880. oc31

NOTICE.

THE Business of General PRINTERS & ND

BOOKBINDERS, lately Conducted by

the late Mr. J. J. DA SILVA &

SOZA, under the Firm of "DE SOUZ & CO.", will henceforth be carried on by

the Undersigned, under the same Firm or

Style.

J. J. DA SILVA & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1880. no1

NOTICE.

ALL Persons intended to, or who have

CLAIMS against the Estate of AN-

TONIO ALBINO PEIXOTO, deceased,

are requested to communicate with the

Undersigned or before the 30th Novem-

ber, 1880.

J. M. VICTOR DE FIGUEIR DO,

FRANCISCO GOMES,

Exec

For Sale.



MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED BY
"AMERICAN MAIL."

Prime Eastern CHEESE.
Young America CHEESE.
Pine Apple CHEESE.
California BUTTER.
HOPS AND MALT.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Soused Pig's FEET.
Split PEAS.

Assorted JAMS.
Assorted VEGETABLES.
Assorted MEATS.
Assorted SOUPS.

CODFISH.
Pig's Head CHEESE.
Devilled HAM.
CAVIARE.
California Golden SYRUP.
CIDER.

Whittaker's HAMS.
Breakfast BACON.

COMB HONEY in Frame and
Bottle.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Pickled PIG'S PORK.
Boneless CHICKEN.

Salted BEEF-LIUS.

MACKEREL.

Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Tins.
Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).

California BISCUITS in Oats and Tea.

Ginger OAKS.

Milk BISCUITS.

Soda BISCUITS.

Wafer BISCUITS.

Alphabet BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Buckwheat FLOUR.
CORNMEAL.

RYE MEAL.

HOMINY, Small and Large.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

SHELLBACK NUTS.

PECAN NUTS.

WALNUTS.

SOFT SHELL ALMONDS.

PEA NUTS.

Canned Table Fruits.

Bartlett PEARS.

PEACHES.

GREENGAGES.

APRICOTS.

QUINCES.

&c., &c.

Tart FRUITS.
Smoked BEEF.
Smoked OX-TONGUES.
Compressed OX-TONGUES.
Minced MEAT.
Compressed Corned BEEF.
Assorted JELLIES in Glass Jars.
Mixed PICKLES.
Assorted PICKLES.
Corded BEEF.
Corded BEEF.
Queen's OLIVES.
Clam CHOWDER.
Sausage MEAT.
California SARDINES.
PORK and BEANS.
Yeast POWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
PORK in 20lb. Barrels.
BEEF in 20lb. Barrels.
Fruit BUTTER.
Cranberry SAUCE.
Butter BEANS.
Brown BEANS.

We have the following FOR SALE, in
Large or Small Quantities in Bulk:

Fine Valvona RAININS
Fine Parian CURRANTS
Smyrna FIGS.
Good Breakfast TEA at 20 Quins per lb.
Fine MIXTURE in 6 & 10 Catty Boxes

**GROSES & BLACKWELL'S
HOUSEHOLD STORES**

JONES MOIR & CO'S
OBELICATED PRESERVES

We beg to direct special attention to our
well selected Stock of
Wines, Spirits, &c.

HEIDIG & CO.'s MONOPOLY, Pte. & Co.
MCMAN'S (Julie) CHAMPAGNE, Pte. & Co.
CHARLES HEIDIGER's WHITE SEAL,
Pints and Quarts.

CHATEAU LABOUE (Coutoier & Aveyot),
Pints and Quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, Pints and Quarts.

REED GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.

BREAKFAST CLARET, Pints & Quarts.

OLD INVALID CLARET.

ST. JULIEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c.

Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch.

Hockheimer, Rieslaner, Steinberger.

Cabinet, Rudesheim Berg, Konig-

nin Victoria Berg, Chateau

Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut

Sauterne, Marsala, Sac-

cone's Pale Dry White Seal

Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontillado

Sherry, Oporto, Palmer and Company's

sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.

1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La

Grand Marque Brandy, Cointer Palmer

& Co's Brandy, Courvoisier Guillet &

Co's Brandy, 1 to 4 stars;

Fine Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recom-

mended, Kinahan's LI Irish Whisky,

Jamison's Irish Whisky, Royal

Glenlivet Whisky, Royal

Glendronach Whisky, Royal

AVH Gin, Swain & Co's Old Tom

Gin; La Grande Chartreuse, Green

and Yellow, Maraschino de Zira,

Curaçao, Pte. & Qua.; Ango-

stura, Bitter and Orange

Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SAW-

ERS, Pints and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J.

Brown, Pints and Quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in Quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

FINE ALE, bottled by MacE., F. & Co.

ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hogheads)

and Kilderkins).

SHIP'S STORES and SAIL-MAKING.

Hongkong, October 6, 1880.

Mails.

Insurances.

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

*Position of the Company at the close of the
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.*

Capital Subscribed.....\$1,000,000.00

Capital Paid-up.....\$300,000.00

Reserve Fund.....\$425,000.00

BALANCE UNDERTAKEN.....\$275,433

Dividend Paid up to SHANGHAI.....\$275,433

Holdings of 20% per Annum.

Dividend Paid up to ALL CONTRIBUTOR'S OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin, Steerage.....\$15

To KOREA.....\$10

To YOKOHAMA & NAGOYA.....\$10

To SHANGHAI.....\$10

To KANTON.....\$10

To KOREA.....\$10

To KANTON.....\$10

To KOREA.....\$10

THE CHINA MAIL.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN Mail may be expected here on or about the 1st prox., by the O. & O. steamer *Hedgehog*, which brings San Francisco dates to the 2nd inst.

The next ENGLISH Mail may be expected to arrive here on or about Friday next, the 29th inst., by the F. & O. steamer *Theron*, which brings London dates to the 24th ult.

We note from the Australian papers just to hand that steps are being taken to hold an intervalional conference on the Chinese question in Melbourne during the Exhibition.

We note that the Merrymakers, (Mr and Mrs Wash Norton and troupe) have gone back to Calcutta from Rangoon, and do not at present come this way. Their reception at Rangoon was most successful.

The Spanish steamer *Eleazar*, which left Hongkong for Amoy on the 24th inst., arrived in this harbour this morning, having been obliged to put back, owing to a breakdown in the machinery. This not being of a serious nature, she is expected to be able to resume her voyage this evening.

Our morning contemporary learns that at a Special Session of the United States Consular Court for Siam and its dependencies, held on the 5th instant, His Honour Judge Haderman presiding, Mr Joseph William Torrey, having satisfied the Judge of his legal proficiencies, was duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor of the Court. Mr Torrey had previously resigned the post of Vice-Consul held by him for some four years.

We have heard a great deal lately of "hard times," but from the notice-board at the door of the Supreme Court on which are posted the notices of approaching matrimonial events one would be led to fancy that that prosperity is afloat amongst this little community which leads to happiness. A day or two ago twelve marriages in the immediate future were announced by the Registrar General, and the principals in the majority of these were Europeans. From England and Russia and Switzerland and Germany the fair ones come who are to link their fate with the exiled toilers here, and meanwhile the expectant and anxious bridegrooms cool their heels and strain their eyes at Pedder's Wharf, waiting for that ship laden with so valuable a cargo to make her appearance.

A PAMPHLET with the title "A Inspecta das Águas, ou uma Pagina para a História das Festes promovidas em Hongkong, pela Comissão do Tricentenário do Camões" por A. Banton, Jr.; Macao, Typographia Mercantil," was recently published here and at Macao, dealing in a harsh and coarse if not an actionable manner with those who carried to such a successful issue, the celebration held in Hongkong in June last, of the Tricentenary of Camoens. Messrs Kelly & Walsh were advertised as the publishers in this Colony of the brochure, but, on the character of the work, which is in Portuguese, being expensed to them authoritatively by a firm of solicitors here, they voluntarily put a stop to the publication of the booklet so far as they were concerned.

Heads & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoa Anchorage, 16th October.

Arrivals During the Week.—Oct. 9, *Benedict*, from Shanghai; 11, *Bellerophon*, from Shanghai; 11, *Glenarney*, from Shanghai; 11, *Hakon Adelsten*, from Shanghai; 11, *Aut. sto*, from Shanghai; 12, *Kwang Tong*, from Boulogne; 12, *Nelson Hawerton*, from Agou Bay; 13, *Benedict*, from Amoy; 15, Europe, from Shanghai; 15, *Hao San*, from Shanghai.

Departures During the Week.—Oct. 8, *Semiramis*, for Newchwang; 10, *Name*, for Hongkong; 10, *Hao San*, for Shanghai; 11, Peter, for Tientsin; 12, *Benedict*, for London; 12, *Kwang Tong*, for Hongkong; 13, *Glenarney*, for London; 14, *Bellerophon*, for London; 15, *Hakon Adelsten*, for London.

Shipping in Port—*Sheldrake*, Lucy, Antona, Nelson Hawerton, Benedict, Europe, *Hao San*.

A TELEGRAM, dated London Oct. 6, is as follows:—

The Chartered Merchantile Bank pays a dividend of 2½ per cent for the half year, and carries to reserve £17,000.

The steamer *Venice*, Captain D. d. left Amy in the 22nd for Siapone and New York, with 360 Chinese passengers for the former port, and tea for the latter.

Messrs J. & G. Thomson, Clyde Bank, have booked an order for a steamer for the Peninsular and Oriental Company. The tonnage of the new Peninsular and Oriental liner will be 4,200 tons, and the indicated horse power of engines 5,000 tons?

LIEUTENANT Hector Macalaine, R.H.A., who was fatally murdered in Ayub Khan's camp, was gazetted a lieutenant in January 1872. He was the eldest son and heir of Mr William Osborne Macalaine, of Kyneton, Gloucestershire, and of Murde, Abberdonshire, by Anne, only surviving child of the late Sir John Thurnburn, of Merton, N. B., and was but twenty-one years of age, having been born in 1851.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Indian *Daily News* thinks that there is some excuse for the conduct of the captain of the *Jedda* in the fact that he abandoned his ship in order to save his bride, a young woman of 19. Our contemporary observes that if this plea for the master of the *Jedda* is worth anything, it is a strong argument against allowing the captain, or officers of sailing vessels, the privilege of taking their wives to sea with them. The fact that his wife was on board, instead of making the captain fall in his duty, should have moved him to the greatest possible efforts in order that he might vindicate her choice on the part of the woman he loved.

Russia, says the *Indian Herald*, is regarding with great jealousy the growing influence of the United States in the Pacific littoral of Siberia. In a bitter article the *Her* points out that before long Vladivostok will be more strongly awed by American opinion

than even Odessa by St. Petersburg. The Yankees manifest such a desire to overrun the provinces of the Amur that were gold in large quantities to be discovered there tomorrow, they could rush in by the end of the month. Let us long claim the right to narrow straits and islands. In anticipation of any such calamity, the *Berg* urges upon the Government to find the Amur with Russian peasants. Unfortunately for the cause of the *Amur*, it fails to point out how the cession scheme is to be carried out.

THE *Worse Times* of St. Petersburg contains the following:—

The Marquis Telega has informed the Russian Government that China desires to substitute for the Livashin Treaty a Convention ceding the whole of the Ili territory. Russia, on her part, while not refusing to revise or even to lighten the conditions of the Treaty in question, demands a rectification of the frontier. In order to put an end to the element of disorder and stop the flight of Chinese subjects into Ilian territory. She also requires the possession of a convenient port of Kuldja territory for the purpose of establishing the colony of the Dungans, whom it would be dishonourable to hand over to Chinese vengeance.

WARNING regarding the Indiana and Ohio elections, a contemporary remarks:—

Indiana has long been considered as a Democratic State by both parties. The Republicans have not been victorious in the October elections there for twelve or fourteen years, although General Grant carried the state in the November elections of 1868 and 1872. In the latter year a majority of the electors voted for the last Presidential election, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President, Governor Hendricks, had a majority of 6,000 or 6,000. It is believed that the Democratic defeat this year is due to the personal unpopularity of the candidate for Vice-President, Mr English. After the nomination efforts were made by the political managers of the party to induce him to resign his position in favour of Senator Macdonald, but he declined to do so. Mr English belongs to Indiana himself, but, however, what is known as a "hard money" man on the subject of finance, and the Sto is the reputation of being favourably disposed toward soft money, or "inflation." Different opinion on this question between Mr English and the leading men of his party in the State has perhaps had something to do with the defeat the Democrats have sustained. Ohio is generally considered a Republican State by a small majority, so that the victory there is not, by itself, likely to produce such important results. The double victory, however, expected to exert a great influence over the States of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, in which the Democratic party is in a majority, for the reason that publications to describe them as "dubious" are highly probable that those Republicans succeed will indeed go to no small degree the result of the Presidential election in November.

THE SHANGHAI correspondent of the *Times*, in his article on the visit of Colonel Gordon to China, has the following.—Not only did Colonel Gordon perform inimitable service for Li Hung Chang by clearing out the rebels who had been encamped in the provinces where Li once reigned, but he never contracted with the high-coloured descriptions of soldiers with whom Li and his staff supplied the Central Government during the Taiping campaign, nor will he object to their turning the results of his arduous toils purely to their own advantage. He saved Li a brother, too, Li Han-chang, from utter disgrace at Tientsin, after a struggle in which 3,000 men fell, and allowed that worthy, whose life he saved, to take the whole credit of the action. I am sorry to add, what, perhaps, Colonel Gordon does not know himself, that he thus preserved, for the public service of China, the very worst Governor-General that has ever misruled the midlands of China, Li Han-chang, the present Governor-General of Hunan and Hubei, is hated and loathed by every Chinaman in his jurisdiction. Be that as it may, the brothers Li, and particularly Li Hung Chang, are under the deepest obligations to Colonel Gordon, and have the very best reasons to value and highly such advice on military affairs as he may choose to give them.

PROFESSOR just arrived from Mandalay, says the *Rangoon Gazette* of the 1st instant, gives that three more Queens, the mother of the late Prince of Thonzi, the mother of the late Prince of Nyoong Yan and the mother of the Princess of Mungong and Mongmung, were lately killed by the orders of King Thee Baw. The pity is there is no son at Mandalay just now who could authentically deny these news. The respectable persons who are there, unacquainted with these Queens, could not swear to the identity of the women who might be brought forward and made to personify the deceased Queen. Should the news of these fresh massacres prove true, we are afraid they will prove the one drop in the cup of royal iniquities.

THE BRITISH ship *Merioneth*, bound from Liverpool to Rangoon with about 1,900 tons of salt to the consignment of Messrs Halliday Brothers, has been wrecked, it is supposed, on some sunken reef about 60 miles to the East of the Andamans. It appears, says the *Gazette*, that on the 24th ultimo the Captain finding by his reckoning that he ought to be about 15 miles from a certain rock above water, shown in a chart, had a man at the masthead on the look out. Whilst watching for this danger, about one p.m., the vessel appears to have struck against some sunken rock or object—it is not known what it was exactly—but went on without losing her way. A hole was, however, found to have been knocked in the vessel's side in the 'tween decks. The Captain passed a sail over it, but although this reduced the leak for a short while, the sharp edges of the plates joined to the great pressure of the water appears to have burst in the sail. A double-sail was then passed over the hole which helped to keep the leak down, but when they found that it was impossible to prevent it gaining on them, cut by the stern entrance, and that the vessel could not possibly be saved, they took to the boats. The crew attempted to lower the latter one of the life-boats when the other life-boat, the gig and the cutter were fortunately safely lowered and cut off by the Captain and crew, 20 souls in all, who tried at first to make for the Andamans, but finding the sea too strong to pull against, they ran before the wind towards Torres Island. Four days after the steamer had gone in sight and picked them up, landing them in Moulinain, whence the *Rangoon* brought them on to this. When picked up they had two or three days' provisions left, but the water had run very short, as only one day's supply remained. The loss of this vessel appears to our having two war vessels lying in port doing nothing, why not keep one of them, at least, usefully employed on survey duty?

CRICKET.

A match was played to-day, between the 27th Inniskillings and the Garrison, resulting in a tie on the first innings, time not allowing the second innings to be played on. Lieut. Fu made by far the best score on the side of the Garrison, Lieuts. Charley and Pudon doing most in st of the batting for the Regiment. Appendix are the results:—

GARRISON.	
Gunner Dunning, b. Charley.....	6
Dr. Bridger, b. Charley.....	6
Lieutenant Lane, R. V., b. Charley.....	0
Sergeant-Major Thomas, b. Horrell.....	1
C. G. Noel Clarke, O. S. D., b. Charley.....	4
Gunner Cockwell, run out, b. Tumard.....	2
Sergeant-Major J. R. Reynolds, not out.....	7
Dr. Blennerhassett, A. M. D., b. Charley.....	6
Bomber Cunningham, b. Tumard.....	11
Byes 5, wides 2,.....	8
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2nd INNINGS.	
Lieutenant Fu, c & n. out, b. Horrell.....	2
Gunner Dunning, b. Charley.....	14
Lieutenant Lane, R. V., b. Charley.....	5
Dr. Bridger, b. Charley.....	9
Lieutenant Lane, run out, b. Charley.....	5
Sergeant-Major Thomas, not out.....	0
Byes 3, wides 1,.....	4
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Canton.

October 25.

THE TRADE OF THE WORLD IN 1879.

The Secretary of State of the United States, the Hon. Mr. William M. Evarts, submitting the annual report upon commercial relations, has included a statement of the trade of the World based upon Consular reports and the official reports of the several countries, for the year 1879, the following abstract of which presents out into that may well attract to a contemplation of the whole scope of an active interchange whose proportions excite the wonder even of publicists and baffle the imagination of attentive observers in attempting to fix a ratio of future expansion.

Grouping the details, Mr. Evarts presents this world-wide commerce statistically, in the totals given by each Continent, as follows:—

Africa.—Total Imports, \$169,449,000; total Exports, \$187,383,000: Imports from England, \$51,803,000; Exports to England, \$74,965,000; Imports from France, \$46,069,000; Exports to France, \$33,072,000; Imports from United States, \$34,569,000; Exports to the United States, \$3, Leg. B. 1, Wides 5,.....11

Asia.—(United States not included.) Total Imports, \$1,020,500,000; total Exports, \$1,070,000,000; Imports from England, \$149,133,000; Exports to England, \$176,900,000; Imports from France, \$96,500,000; Exports to France, \$104,000,000; Imports from United States, \$34,569,000; Exports to the United States, \$3, Leg. B. 1, Wides 5,.....11

America.—(United States not included.) Total Imports, \$571,600,000; total Exports, \$664,000,000; Imports from England, \$212,000,000; Exports to England, \$235,40,000; Imports from the United States, \$12,040,000; Exports to the United States, \$2,181,000; Imports from France, \$5,247,000; Exports to France, \$6,036,000.

Australia.—Total Imports, \$240,625,000; total Exports, \$214,808,000; Imports from England, \$80,126,000; Exports to England, \$94,014,000; Imports from France, \$1,660,000; Exports to France, \$1,658,000; Imports from the United States, \$5,301,000; Exports to the United States, \$1,165,000.

Europe.—Total Imports, \$539,667,000; total Exports, \$586,632,000; Imports from England, \$176,150,000; Exports to England, \$176,150,000; Imports from France, \$12,040,000; Exports to France, \$12,040,000; Imports from the United States, \$205,144,000; Exports to the United States, \$205,144,000.

North America.—Total Imports, \$78,177,000; total Exports, \$78,177,000; Imports from the United States, \$78,177,000; Exports to the United States, \$78,177,000.

Separating and summarizing the above statistics of the Non-American States pertaining to the foreign commerce of the United States, we find the following exhibit, for the year 1879:—

IMPORTS.	
From Africa,	\$ 2,131,000
America (the U. S. not included)	176,150,000
Asia,	42,184,000
Australia,	1,165,000
Europe,	205,144,000
Total Dollars,	\$476,097,00
Balance of Trade thus shewn,	\$34,820,00
	\$824,917,00

EXPORTS.

EXPORTS.	
To Africa,	\$ 4,356,000
America (the U. S. not included)	93,152,000
Asia,	12,020,000
Australia,	6,800,000
Europe,	708,099,00
Total Dollars,	\$324,918,00

Reporting here to a previous Report of the State Department, I can present totals of the fiscal years 1874 to 1878 inclusive, ending June 30th in each year:—

1874. \$567,403,420. Imports, and

Exports, showing excess of

Imports to \$8,876,698; 1875, \$835,006,436

of Imports, and \$10,442,711 of Exports,

showing excess of Imports to \$19,662,725;

1876, \$460,741,100 of Imports, and

Exports, showing excess of

Imports to \$79,643,431; 1877, \$461,928,120

of Imports, and \$602,476,220 of Exports,

showing excess of Imports to \$151,102,094;

1878, \$437,051,633 of Imports, and

Exports, showing excess of

Imports to \$257,334,007.

The largest importation over known was \$642,136,210 in 1873.

The above values being taken from the Returns of foreign Governments, there must be added, in the case of

THE CHINA MAIL.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review, or Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographic photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manuscripts and Curios, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are admitted, either as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), or as addenda to entries which though asking for information, furnish no unpublished detail concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Querist proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a state. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which would a year or two ago have been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number of new and interesting articles it occupies a position which regards China and the neighbouring countries somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now abundantly cultivated, and who are generally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Sie King*, by the Rev. E. J. Etting, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. New translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by boldness and freshness of style, and account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su-fung-p'o, by Mr. E. G. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear over two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-
SION AGENT,

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
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THE Colonial Press supplied with News-
Papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,
Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any
European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

We have instituted as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a *SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY*, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens, Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesquely retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pader's Wharf, General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, Auctioneers' stone station.

Luxury Club and Library, Shelley Street, Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens, St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground, Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street, St. Peter's Scandanavian Church, West Point, St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road, Government House, specially adapted for sojourning men, Queen's Road East, Salvers House, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Victoria Recreation Club, Bath-house, and Bowls-rooms, &c., Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier Tailor, &c.—F. N. Darsell, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—M. EWEN, FRICKLE & CO.

American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Chiffs, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Pen-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requirements of all descriptions.—W.M. SCHMIDT & CO., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Coat Hire.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

CHINA, BEIRUN, AND BEIRUN, IN THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG.

CHINA AND COASTAL FREIGHT BILLS.

Half hour, 10 cents; 1 hour, 20 cents; Three hours, 50 cents; Six hours, 75 cents.

Day (from 6 to 9), One Dollar.

IN VICTORIA HARBOUR.

Single Trip.

Letters, Registration, &c., by Post, per cent.

Four Coolies, \$1.00

Three Coolies, 1.20

Two Coolies, 1.00

Return (direct or by Puk-fou-lum)

Four Coolies, \$1.00

Three Coolies, 0.85

Two Coolies, 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 50 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75 each Coolie; (12 hours) \$0.60 each Coolie.

LICENSED BEARERS (each).

Hour, 10 cents; Half day, 35 cents; Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE RIDE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, \$5.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Night, \$5.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, 2.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 piculs, per Day, 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 piculs, per Load, 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 piculs, Half Day, 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 piculs, Half Day, 0.60

Sampan, or Pullaway Boat, per Day, \$1.00

" " Half-day, 0.50

After 6 P.M., 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

FREE COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, \$1.00

Two Days, 2.00

Three Days, 1.20

One Week, 5.00

Half Month, 8.00

Nothing in the above Scale affects private agreements.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pah-koi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster general.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, liable to be crushed (as Lead-boxes, &c., Glass, Liquids, Explosives, &c., Matches, Iron, Dressings, &c., Meat, Fish, Game, Fruits, Vegetables, &c., whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to be dangerous or injurious in transit).

3. The following cannot be transmitted:

1. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by private Ship, not by Contract Mail packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the most expeditious for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, until the return of the bill of lading.

2. The following cannot be transmitted:

1. Most countries to which Hongkong forwarding correspondence having joined the General Postal Union, are also sending probably about so do it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage (including gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties).

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of durable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:

Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, 4 lbs.

Patterns—to British Offices 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Consigns and Papers, 1/2 cent per 1/2 oz.

3. That the limits of weight allowed are as follows:

Books and Papers—to British Offices, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

Patterns—to British Offices 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Consigns and Papers, 1/2 cent per 1/2 oz.

4. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:

Books and Papers—to British Offices, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

Patterns—to British Offices 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Consigns and Papers, 1/2 cent per 1/2 oz.

5. Compensation can be paid for more

damage to fragile articles such as portraits,

watches, handbooks, bound books, &c.,

which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

6. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

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which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Posts in this way.

An application for an order is filled up and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and sealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest inland office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage due, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Office closes some hours before the departure of the mails.

4. No order must exceed £10, or \$50,

or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail.

Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—

Orders on the United Kingdom.

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